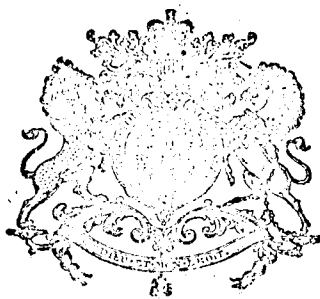


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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this *Gazette*, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given, that a *NEW SERIES* of this *Gazette* will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that

“*THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE*”

will, as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

No. 82.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of WILLIAM THOMAS BRIDGES, Esquire, D.C.L., of the Commission of the Peace for this Colony, as tendered by him on the 10th instant, and that his name is accordingly removed from the List of Justices.

By Order,

FRED. FORTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 11th September, 1858.

No. 83.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor has received a Despatch from the Consul General of Spain in China, announcing that JOSÉ DE AGUILAR, Esquire, has been nominated by Her M.C.M. Spanish Consul at Hongkong, in the room of LOURENÇO JOAO GUTIERREZ, Esquire. JOSÉ DE AGUILAR, Esquire, is hereby provisionally recognised as Spanish Consul at Hongkong, pending the receipt of the Exequatur from Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN.

By Order,

FRED. FORTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 16th September, 1858.

No. 84.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Honourable FREDERICK HENRY ALEXANDER FORTH, Esquire, Acting Colonial Secretary, has, in the absence of the Honourable W. T. MERCER, Esquire, been this day sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council of this Colony, pending reference to Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN.

The Honourable FREDERICK FORTH has taken his seat in Council accordingly.

By Order,

FRED. FORTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 18th September, 1858.

No. 85.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that at a Meeting of the Executive Council held this day, FREDERICK HEPBURN RENNIE, Esquire, took the necessary Oath, and was declared a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

By Order,

FRED. FORTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 18th September, 1858.